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**Applicant(s):** Ferguson et al      **Docket:** 139080  
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**Filed:** July 18, 2003      **Examiner:** David R. Hudspeth  
**Title:** Apparatus, an an Associated Method, for Detecting a Mass Call Event and for Ameliorating the Effects Thereof

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